

Amendments to The Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in this application.

Listing of the Claims

Claims 1-102 (Canceled)

Claim 103 (New): A method of sanitizing a hard surface comprising:

- (a) providing a hard surface;
- (b) providing a composition comprising at least one bacteriophage that targets a resistant bacterium;
- (c) applying the composition to the hard surface; and
- (d) reducing the bacterial count on the hard surface by at least about one log.

Claim 104 (New): The method of claim 103, wherein the resistant bacterium is antibiotic resistant or resistant to a disinfectant.

Claim 105 (New): The method of claim 103, wherein the antibiotic resistant bacterium is VRE, MDRSA or multi-drug resistant *Pseudomonas*.

Claim 106 (New): The method of claim 103, wherein the hard surface is located in a hospital, residence, farm, public area, or processing plant.

Claim 107 (New): The method of claim 103, wherein the hard surface is an egg collection site, an incubator, a hatchery, a chicken house, a slaughter area, or a processing area.

Claim 108 (New): The method of claim 103, wherein the composition comprises at least two bacteriophage, and the at least two bacteriophage are effective against a different strain of the same bacterium.

Claim 109 (New): A method of preferentially reducing resistant bacteria present an area comprising:

- (a) providing an area;
- (b) providing a composition comprising at least one bacteriophage;
- (c) applying the composition to the area; and
- (d) preferentially reducing resistant bacteria present in said area.

Claim 110 (New): A method of sanitizing a hard surface located in an area accessed by immunocompromised patients comprising:

- (a) providing a hard surface located in an area accessed by immunocompromised patients;
- (b) providing a composition comprising at least one bacteriophage;
- (c) applying the composition to the hard surface; and
- (d) reducing the microbial count on the hard surface by at least about one log.

Claim 111 (New): The method of claim 110, wherein said area accessed by immunocompromised patients is a cancer care center, intensive care unit or organ transplant center.

Claim 112 (New): The method of claim 110, wherein said immunocompromised patients are cancer, leukemia, lymphoma, transplant or AIDS patients.

Claim 113 (New): The method of claim 110, wherein said area is an area where patients therein are susceptible to nosocomial infection due to pathogens.

Claim 114 (New): The method of claim 110, wherein said area is an area where patients therein are susceptible to highly-contagious bacterial diseases.

Claim 115 (New): The method of claim 114, wherein said highly-contagious bacterial disease is meningitis or a bacterial disease caused by enteric infections.

Claim 116 (New): The method of claim 110, wherein said bacteriophage targets an antibiotic resistant bacterium.

Claim 117 (New): The method of claim 116, wherein said antibiotic-resistant bacterium is VRE, MDRSA or multi-drug resistant *Pseudomonas*.

Claim 118 (New): A method of sanitizing equipment comprising:

- (a) providing equipment;
- (b) providing a composition comprising at least one bacteriophage;
- (c) applying the composition to the equipment; and
- (d) reducing the microbial count on the equipment by at least about one log.

Claim 119 (New): The method of claim 118, wherein said equipment is an endoscope or respiratory therapy device.

Claim 120 (New): The method of claim 119, wherein said respiratory therapy device is a ventilator, inhaler, or respirator.

Claim 121 (New): The method of claim 118, wherein said equipment is a cardiovascular assist device, intraaortic balloon pump, or infusion device.

Claim 122 (New): The method of claim 118, wherein said equipment is an electrocardiograph, television, monitor, remote control, telephone, bed, gurney, wheel chair, or surgical table.

Claim 123 (New): The method of claim 118, wherein said equipment is military equipment.

Claim 124 (New): The method of claim 118, wherein said equipment is equipment used or contained within an egg collection site, an incubator, a hatchery, a chicken house, a slaughter area, or a processing area.